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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re New Application of:

CRANE et al.

Application No.: To Be Assigned

Filed: Herewith

For: METHOD OF RESIN TRANSFER
MOLDING AND COMPONENTS
FOR USE THEREWITH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter this Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert:

a Domestic priority is claimed based on U.S. Provisional Application 60/213,476 filed June 23, 2000, the complete disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

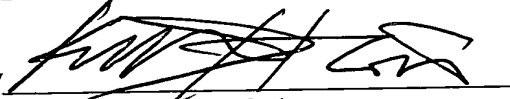
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel, without prejudice to their re-introduction, claims 12-20, 23-28 and 30-37.

Respectfully submitted,

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